Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* It is a difficult question. I do not myself know much about this subject.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ. ഈ ആം റിസർച്ച് നടത്തി വല്ലതും കണ്ടുപിടിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ. കണ്ടുപിടിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ. ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മിനിസ്റ്റർതന്നെ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളതായി ഞാൻ ഓർക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. അതിവിദഗ്ധന്മാരായ ആളുകളെക്കൊണ്ടു മാത്രമെ റിസർച്ച് നടത്തിക്കുവാൻ പാടുള്ളുവെന്നു. അതുകൊണ്ടാണ് ഞാൻ ചോദിച്ചതു്.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Has he, after conducting such researches, submitted any tangible scheme to the Government?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* The Diwan Peishkar has reported very satisfactorily about the work he has so far done.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know the nature of the work he has done?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Investigation of the several kinds of fishes. He has time for three months and within that time he will not be able to see all sorts of fishes. All sorts of fishes are not available at all times of the year.

Mr. President: I would advise the House that now you have collected sufficient information on this question, you can discuss this when the appropriate demand is taken up for discussion.

INSPECTION—OFFICE OF THE MALAYALAM IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE—DELAY BY CLERK

15. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) referring to the reply to the last supplementary question of question No. 487 (*c*) answered on 5th April 1940, whether the Government be pleased to i form the House the result of their enquiry as to the number of hours or days that elapsed between the time the clerk deputed by the Director of Public Instruction to reach the Office of the Malayalam

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Improvement Committee to go through the accounts and the time when the actual inspection of the accounts commenced;

(*b*) the reason for the delay, if any;

(*c*) whether the cause of delay is under any suspicious circumstances;

(*d*) whether the Director of Public Instruction has brought this matter to the notice of the Government;

(*e*) if so, whether the Government took any notice of this act of indiscipline?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) About 2½ hours elapsed between the time the clerk reached the Malayalam Improvement Committee Office and the time when the actual inspection of accounts commenced.

(*b*) The clerk in charge of the Office of the Malayalam Improvement Committee had in the first place to obtain the sanction of the President to allow the clerk deputed, to scrutinise the accounts, as he had orders from the President in person that the accounts should not be shown to anybody without his previous sanction. He was also busy, because he had to take charge of his Office as Secretary-in-Charge from the outgoing Secretary on the forenoon of the same day and had to attend to the enquiries of the local audit officer who had been to the Committee Office the very day for verifying the Committee's stock of books.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Does not arise.

(*e*) Do.

SANSKRIT COLLEGE—AFFILIATION TO MADRAS UNIVERSITY

16. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) referring to the answer to the last supplementary question put on the reply to question No. 492 (*b*) on 5th April 1940, whether the Government be pleased to inform the House the original and the annual recurring expenditure liable to be incurred for affiliating the Sanskrit College, Trippunittura, with the Madras

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